

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove of and veto Senate Bill No. 1867 as passed by the Seventy-Ninth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

Senate Bill No. 1867 would create the NASA Area Management District. A confirmation election would not be required to create the district. The district would have the power to levy assessments, issue bonds, and impose ad valorem, maintenance, and sales taxes without voter approval. The district would also have the power to impose an assessment on single-family residential property. This bill would also allow an appointed board to impose property taxes and assessments on single-family residential property without voter approval, which is contrary to the general law governing municipal management districts.

Because the management district would encompass the exact same territory as the city, it effectively would represent double taxation for city residents without even the ability to vote on it.

Finally, this bill represents a major departure from standard management districts.

Since the Legislature by its adjournment has prevented the return of this bill, I am filing these objections in the office of the Secretary of State and giving notice thereof by this public proclamation according to the aforementioned constitutional provision.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 17th day of June, 2005.

Rick Perry

RICK PERRY
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

Roger Williams

ROGER WILLIAMS
Secretary of State

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
2:30pm O'CLOCK
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